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Important Information

Teacher Shortage Areas

The U.S. Department of Education annually publishes a nationwide list of designated Teacher Shortage Areas as required under the following program regulations:

- 34 CFR 682.210(q) enables a borrower **who had no outstanding Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program loan on July 1, 1987 but who had an outstanding FFEL Program loan on July 1, 1993** to qualify for deferment of loan repayment under the Federal Stafford Program **anytime within the life of the borrower's loan(s)**;
- 34 CFR 674.53(c) enables Federal Perkins Loan borrowers who are full time teachers of mathematics, science, foreign languages, bilingual education **or any other field of expertise where the State education agency determined there is a shortage of qualified teachers** to qualify for cancellation of up to 100% of their loan; and
- 34 CFR 686.12(d) enables grant recipients to fulfill their teaching obligation under the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program; and
- 34 CFR 653.50(a)(2)(ii) enables scholars to qualify for the reduction of teaching obligation under the Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program.

Vermont 2008 - 2009 and 2009 - 2010 Designated Shortage Areas

Counselor	Mathematics (7-12)
Design and Technology Education	Modern & Classical Languages
Educational Speech Language Pathologist	Music
English as a Second Language	Science-General Science (7-12)
Health Education	Science - Middle Grades (5-9)
Library Media	Special Educator
Math - Middle Grades (5-9)	

Please contact your lender for additional information on how to qualify for this program.

A complete nationwide listing of teacher shortage areas is located at the following website:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oep/pol/tsa.doc>